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SUBJECT:FINNISH INTEREST IN U.S. ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT

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1. FOLLOWING IS RUNDOWN OF MOST CURRENT PROPOSED USAID
PROGRAM FOR EGYPT FOR FY77: (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

A. TECHNICAL AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS

RURAL HEALTH	2.1
SOCIAL AFF. TRNG. CENTERS	1.0
SUEZ POWER PLANT	100
URBAN ELEC. DIST. EQUIP.	80
SYNTHETIC MATERIALS-DMT	40
SYNTHETIC MATERIALS-RAYON	15
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH MGMT.	2
CONTRACEPTIVE PRODUCTION	3
AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BANK	9

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TEXTILE PLANT REHABILITATION 15

POLYESTER FIBER	40
IRRIGATION PUMPS	20
WATER USE AND MANAGEMENT	1
DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL VILLAGES	1
TECHNICAL AND FEAS. STUDIES II	8.4
TECH. TRANSFER AND MP DEV. III	2.5
CANAL DREDGING EQUIPMENT	40
GRAIN STORAGE II	60
WATER/SEWAGE I	60
INDUSTRIAL CREDIT (BOA)	-
SMALL-SCALE AG. EQUIPMENT	-
CARGO EQUIPMENT II	-
SMALL-SCALE MECH. OF AG.	-
FAMILY PLANNING	-
TOTAL: ALL TECHNICAL AND CAPITAL	
ASSISTANCE PROJECTS	500

B. COMMODITY IMPORT PROGRAM	250
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TOTAL SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE	750
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C. PL-480 PROGRAM

TITLE I	162.6
TITLE II	12.5
TOTAL PL-480	175.1

TOTAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE	925.1
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2. FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES, FY76 TOTAL ASSISTANCE AMOUNTED TO 695 MILLION DOLLARS OF WHICH TECHNICAL AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE WAS 429 MILLION, COMMODITY IMPORTS, 250 MILLION, AND PL-480 TITLES I AND II, DOLS 180 MILLION. IN ADDITION TO FY76, AMOUNTS OF ASSISTANCE HAVE BEEN PROPOSED FOR THE TRANSITIONAL QUARTER (3 MONTH PERIOD BETWEEN JULY-SEPTEMBER 1976) TOTALING DOLS 129.6 MILLION OF WHICH DOLS 45 MILLION IS TECHNICAL AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE, DOLS UNCLASSIFIED

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55 MILLION FOR COMMODITY IMPORTS AND DOLS 29.6 MILLION FOR PL-480.

3. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CALL ATTENTION OF GOF TO POSSIBLE AUSTRIAN ASSISTANCE OF DOLS 100-240 MILLION EXPORT CREDITS UNDER JOINT VENTURE BEING NEGOTIATED BY GOA AND GOE.

4. DEPARTMENT POUCHING INFORMATION PROVIDING MORE DE-

TAIL ON EGYPTIAN ECONOMIC NEEDS AND ASSISTANCE EFFORTS.

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